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Manning Rose

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5	09/20/96	Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
6	05/30/97	Office Action
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8	12/02/97	Office Action
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14	02/11/99	Notice of Appeal and One Month Extension of Time
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Respectfully submitted,



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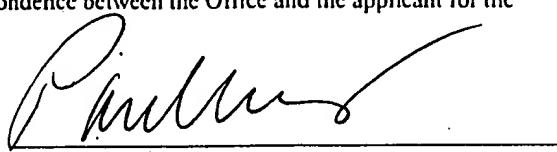
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